

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 are pending in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

In this response claims 9-15, directed to non-elected subject matter have been canceled. It will be understood that this cancellation is without disclaimer and without prejudice to a divisional application directed to the subject matter of these claims.

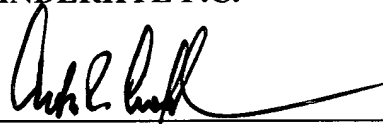
The Official Action rejects claims 2, 5 and 6 but allows claims 3, 4, 7 and 8. In this Amendment the rejected claims have been canceled leaving only allowed claims in the application.

A Notice of Allowance is awaited. If for any reason this response does not place the entire application in condition for allowance, please contact the undersigned. Reconsideration and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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